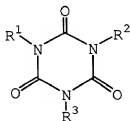


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A non-aqueous electrolyte battery excellent in high-temperature storage characteristics is provided by adding to the non-aqueous electrolyte a compound represented by the following formula:



in the above formula,  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a straight chain or branched chain alkyl group.